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Filed: September 12, 2003)	Examiner: Aurora, Reena
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For: Sensing an Operating Parameter of a Target)	Atty. Docket: 81084432
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 17, 2006, please consider
the following comments.

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